

## CLAIMS:

- 1 1. A portable computing, communication and entertainment device comprising:  
2 a detachable handset unit sized for handheld grasping and including a  
3 processor and a plurality of first circuits, said processor controlling the operation  
4 of said first circuits;  
5 a portable docking display unit dimensioned to receive docking of said  
6 detachable handset unit and including a first display and a plurality of second  
7 circuits; and,  
8 said processor controlling the operation of at least one of said second circuits  
9 and said first display when said detachable handset unit is docked with said  
10 docking display unit.
- 1 2. A device, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said processor generates control  
2 signals, and said portable docking display unit includes a platform dimensioned to  
3 accept docking of the detachable handset unit and a first electrical connector for  
4 receiving said control signals.
- 1 3. A device, as set forth in claim 2, wherein said portable docking display unit  
2 further includes a second electrical connector for removably engaging said first  
3 electrical connector when said detachable handset unit and said portable docking  
4 display unit are docked.
- 1 4. A device, as set forth in claim 3, wherein said detachable handset unit further  
2 includes a memory, a wireless communication circuit, an audio interface circuit, a  
3 first microphone, a first speaker, and a power supply.
- 1 5. A device, as set forth in claim 4, wherein said docking display unit further  
2 includes a wired communication circuit and a communication jack.
- 1 6. A device, as set forth in claim 5, wherein said docking display unit further  
2 includes a second speaker and a second microphone.

1 7. A device, as set forth in claim 6, wherein/said docking display unit includes  
2 a power jack.

1 8. A device, as set forth in claim 7, wherein said docking display unit includes a  
2 first pen-input panel.

1 9. A device, as set forth in claim 8, wherein said docking display unit is  
2 mounted in a vehicle.

1 10. A device, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said detachable handset unit  
2 includes a second display.

1 11. A device, as set forth in claim 10, wherein said detachable handset unit  
2 includes a second pen-input panel.

1 12. A device, as set forth in claim 11, wherein said detachable handset unit  
2 includes a first keyboard and said docking display unit includes a second  
3 keyboard.

1 13. A device, as set forth in claim 12, wherein said detachable handset unit  
2 includes a jack to connect to an external headphone.

1 14. A device, as set forth in claim 13, wherein said detachable handset unit  
2 includes a jack to connect to an external headset.

1 15. A device, as set forth in claim 14, wherein said detachable handset unit  
2 includes at least one of an optical transmitter and an optical transceiver.

1 16. A device, as set forth in claim 15, wherein said detachable handset unit  
2 includes a Global Positioning System receiver.